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**WESTFIELD REACHING OUT TO HISPANIC POPULATION**  
*City's ESL program growing strong*

**Westfield, IN-** The City of Westfield is reaching out to its Hispanic population through English as a Second Language classes. The free classes, offered through the Westfield Parks and Recreation department, occur every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Classes are held downtown in the Parks Department's Main Street facility (330 E. Main Street).

"What we are most excited about is the new friends we are making, relationships are forming and most importantly, trust is being given," said Cheri Davis, an instructor with the program.

"No matter which group our students are in, it is vital for each student to understand they are valued and important for the gifts they have inside of them and the desire to learn a new language," Davis said.

At the beginning of the program, the ESL class size was five participants. Since that time, attendance has grown to five times that size. Those interested in attending are encouraged to sign up online ([www.westfield.in.gov/parks](http://www.westfield.in.gov/parks)) or simply come to the Main Street facility during class time.

People may also contact Program Coordinator Brittany Goger at 804-3183 or [bgoger@westfield.in.gov](mailto:bgoger@westfield.in.gov).

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